

## **Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)**

The State Horticulture Mission was launched on 3rd November, 2005, under National Horticulture Mission and is now subsumed under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) during XII plan period (with revised cost norms and pattern of assistance effective from April 1st, 2014).

The main objective is to provide holistic growth of the horticulture sector through an area based regionally differentiated strategies which include research, technology promotion, extension, post-harvest management, processing and marketing, in consonance with comparative advantage of each region and its diverse agro-climatic feature.

### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER MIDH SINCE FORMATION OF TELANGANA**

- An additional area of 14,731 Ha. has been brought under horticulture crops.
- Poly houses were established in 72 acres under MIDH.
- An area of 3930 ha has been brought under Mulching.
- 9240 No. of Vermibeds were given on subsidy to farmers to encourage Organic farming.
- 245 No. of Farm Ponds were constructed to provide Life Saving Irrigation to Horticulture Crops.
- 3979 No. of various equipments/ implements under Horticulture mechanization were distributed to farmers covering tractors and other land development equipments, PP equipments, tractor mounted sprayers, sowing, planting, digging equipments, etc.
- Extended assistance to 25 Cold storages, 10 Ripening chambers, 3 refer vans, 253 Pack houses, 149 Turmeric boiling units and 85 Turmeric Polishing machines with an aim towards reducing Post Harvest losses.
- One Centre of Excellence is established at Jeedimetla to provide facilities for demonstration and trainings on the proven technologies in poly house cultivation to farmers and capacity building to farmers.